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Sir:

Please enter the following amendment, which is being filed as a "submission" under 37 CFR §1.114(a) and (c), this submission being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

The amendment is being made to place the claims of the instant application in condition for allowance, by rewriting allowable dependent claims into independent form.